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TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT:NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM IN HONDURAS

REF: STATE 193787

1. SEARS VISIT (REFTEL) IN CONTEXT OF S/NM-LED SURVEY
TEAM COMPOSED OF FSO LESLIE ALEXANDER, S/NM, AND JAMES
DAVIS, CUSTOMS. PURPOSE OF SURVEY TEAM IS TO DEVELOP DATA
FOR A PROGRAM DIRECTED TO PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED BY GOH AND
CONCURRED IN BY EMBASSY.

2. SCENARIO CALLS FOR SURVEY TEAM TO PREPARE REPORT WHICH
WILL BE DISCUSSED BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES UPON ITS
SUBMISSION. AS A RESULT OF SURVEY TEAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS,
FOLLOW-UP VISIT TO NEGOTIATE PROJECT AGREEMENT WILL
FOLLOW IF APPROPRIATE.

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3. IF EMBASSY CONCURS, DAVIS WILL ARRIVE 6 AUGUST AT
1435 HOURS ON FLIGHT TX 771. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S
ASSISTANCE IN MEETING AND MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR
HIM. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN
ARRANGING APPROPRIATE MEETINGS WITH GOH OFFICIALS,
ESPECIALLY CUSTOMS, TO DISCUSS SITUATION AND OBTAIN
THEIR VIEWS AND COMMITMENTS.

4. ALEXANDER PLANS TO ARRIVE ON OR ABOUT 13 AUGUST TO
CONSULT WITH SEARS AND DAVIS PRIOR TO MEETING WITH
AMBASSADOR TO DISCUSS PROGRAM'S GOALS, OUTLINE
POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE PROJECTS, AND INDICATE EMBASSY'S ROLE
IN MONITORING THE PROGRAM. HE WILL DEPART ON OR ABOUT
16 AUGUST. COMPLETE ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW. VANCE

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